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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please structure your guidance and regulations in such a way that encourages competition and multiple providers within a geographic area. As you are aware from the courses you took in college, competition sparks improvement, innovation and efficiency. These are all properties that are good for both customers and enterprises.

Please note that individuals and businesses depend on Internet connectivity to conduct their daily lives and business. Low competition and higher prices reduce the function of any entity that uses the Internet or global networking services.

Low-cost, high-bandwidth connectivity is an incentive for service providers to implement new and innovative services that continue to improve our lives. Please make your decisions for the benefit of the many and not the few.

Regards,

Rob Womack